

order to ensure the safety of spectators and participant vessels. In accordance with the regulations in 33 CFR 100.1101, persons and vessels shall not anchor in or loiter in the regulated area, or impede the transit of participant or official patrol vessels, unless authorized by the Coast Guard Patrol Commander.

Dated: February 5, 1996.

R.A. Appelbaum,

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District.*

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### 33 CFR Part 117

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RIN 2115-AE47

#### Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Red River, LA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule revokes the regulation for the Fulton St. Bridge across the Red River, mile 88.1 at Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana because the vertical lift span has been removed.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This regulation becomes effective on March 11, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David M. Frank, Bridge Administration Branch, (504) 589-2965.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Drafting Information

The principal persons involved in drafting this document are Mr. David Frank, Project Officer and Lieutenant Commander C.D. Michel, Project Attorney.

##### Background and Purpose

The Fulton St. Bridge was removed from service and demolished on September 18, 1995. Since there is no longer a drawbridge at this location, there is no longer a need for the drawbridge operation regulation. Notice and public procedure have been omitted from this action because the vertical lift bridge is no longer in existence.

##### Regulatory Evaluation

This rule is not major under Executive Order 12291 and not significant under the "Department of Transportation Regulatory Policies and Procedures" (44 FR 11040; February 26, 1979). The Coast Guard expects the economic impact of this rule to be so minimal that a full Regulatory Evaluation is unnecessary.

### Small Entities

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), the Coast Guard must consider whether this rule will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. "Small entities" include independently owned and operated small businesses that are not dominant in their field and that otherwise qualify as "small business concerns" under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632). This rule will have little impact on either vehicular or navigational traffic. Because it expects the impact of this final rule to be minimal, the Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that it will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

### Collection of Information

This rule contains no collection of information requirements under the Paperwork Reduction act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

### Federalism

The Coast Guard has analyzed this rule under the principles and criteria contained in Executive Order 12612 and has determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

### Environment

The Coast Guard considered the environmental impact of this rule and concluded that, under section 2.B.2 of Commandant Instruction M16475.1 (series), this rule is categorically excluded from further environmental documentation.

### List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 117

#### Bridges.

#### Regulations

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 117 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

#### PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for Part 117 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 499; 49 CFR 1.46; 33 CFR 1.05-1(g); section 117.255 also issued under the authority of Pub. L. 102-587, 106 Stat. 5039.

#### § 117.491 [Amended]

2. In § 117.491, paragraph (a)(2) is removed and (a)(3) and (a)(4) are redesignated (a)(2) and (a)(3), respectively.

Dated: January 8, 1996.

R.C. North,

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.*

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### 33 CFR Part 117

[CGD08-95-017]

RIN 2115-AE47

#### Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Sabine River, LA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** At the request of the Kansas City Southern Railroad Company (KCSRR), the Coast Guard is changing the regulation governing the operation of the swing span bridge across the Sabine River, mile 36.2, near Ruliff, Texas, by permitting the draw to remain closed to navigation at all times.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This rule is effective on March 11, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Unless otherwise indicated, documents referred to in this preamble are available for inspection or copying at the Eighth Coast Guard District Office, 501 Magazine Street, Room 1313, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130-3396, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (504) 589-2965.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Wachter, Bridge Administration Branch, Eighth Coast Guard District, telephone (504) 589-2965.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Drafting Information

The principal persons involved in drafting this document are Mr. John Wachter, Project Manager, Bridge Administration Branch, and LCDR Thomas D. Beistle Project Attorney.

##### Regulatory History

On September 5, 1995, the Coast Guard published a notice of proposed rulemaking entitled Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Sabine River, LA in the Federal Register (60 FR 46069). The Coast Guard received two letters of no objection to the proposal. No public hearing was requested, and none was held.

##### Background and Purpose

KCSRR requested that the draw remain permanently closed. Navigation requiring openings is non-existent and